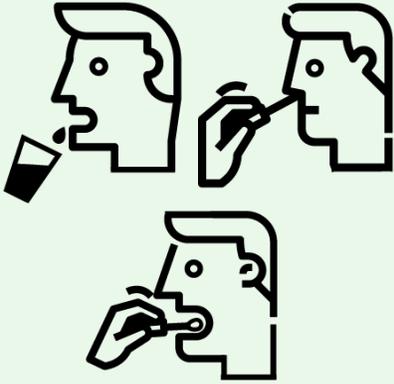
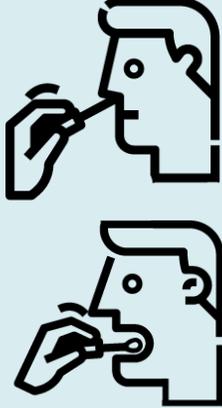
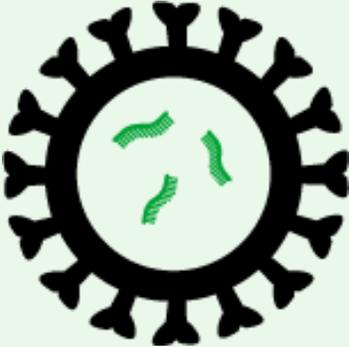
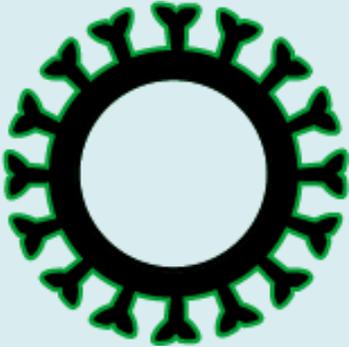
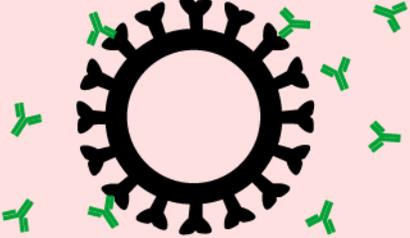


TYPES OF CORONAVIRUS TESTS

	 DIAGNOSTIC (VIRAL) TESTS Shows current infection	 ANTIBODY TEST Shows past infection	
	MOLECULAR (e.g. PCR) TEST	ANTIGEN TEST	ANTIBODY TEST
WHEN TO USE THE TEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For people with symptoms of COVID-19 • For people who were close contacts to COVID-19 • For people without symptoms living/working in a high risk setting who are identified as part of an outbreak detection and response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For people with symptoms of COVID-19 (recommended soon after their symptoms started) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended <u>only</u> for certain situations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NOT for diagnosing a current infection - NOT to show a person does not have COVID-19
HOW THE TEST IS DONE	 <p>Saliva, or swab from nose or throat</p>	 <p>Swab from nose or throat</p>	 <p>Blood from arm or finger stick</p>
HOW THE TEST WORKS	 <p>Detects genetic material (RNA) within the COVID-19 virus</p>	 <p>Detects proteins (or antigens) on the surface of the COVID-19 virus</p>	 <p>Detects antibodies made by the immune system in response to COVID-19 infection</p>

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